

Around the World

with
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LA CORUNA, SPAIN—On the north coast of Spain, the waiter spots you as a foreigner and speaks to you in French. It's a tipoff that prices are lower than the rest of Spain. The French are tourists here, but they are frugal travelers. Hence cost of travel hasn't gone up as much as where American go—Madrid, the popular southern beaches or the crowded island of Majorca.

It's cool, sunny country. Pine tree hills dropping off to white sand beaches. Stone houses, draped with brown fishing nets against green hillsides of wine grape vines.

The sea is blue. (But chill for swimming.) The fish is excellent; other food, just fair. (But I find all Spain's food only acceptable.) Other things make up for it. Great blue inlet rivers. Stone medieval towns. Wonderful blue sky weather.

"Must we have shots to go to Europe?"

All countries want you to be vaccinated for smallpox within the last three years—with a card certified by your health department to prove it. The U. S. wants it to let you back in this country. The airline will vaccinate you (if you haven't your card) before they let you on the plane to come home. (They've done it to me twice at London Airport when I misplaced my yellow card.)

There are exceptions. If you don't want to be vaccinated for religious reasons or can't be for health reasons, they'll exempt you. But there is some routine of checking in regularly with health departments. I don't know how rigorous that is. U. S. Public Health can tell you.

"If we go to several cities in Europe, do we have to travel on the same airline?"

No, you can book on anything you like—though why change? You have to go to the issuing line and have the ticket written over to the line you want to change to. Does not take long, but it's extra work.

Your ticket written in advance will be changed to other lines anyway if the airline doesn't happen to go

there. There are all kinds of stopovers and trick routings that can be done. And a travel agent is the one who knows how to do this for you.

And look into ways of going one way and coming back another. I flew New York to London and came out Lisbon to Puerto Rico to Jamaica and home. I don't think it cost me any more—or if it did, something minor. I sent my daughter home with a stopover in Barbados by paying an additional \$16.

"You spoke of a round trip to Europe by air for \$250. Was this a misprint?"

No. That was the cheapest fare I found on a schedule sent me by Alitalia. All airlines have the same fares by agreement. Cheapest fares are excursion (time limited). Off season (poor weather and not vacation time). And by tour (you go with other people).

"How are the roads for driving in Mexico?"

You never know until you get around the next bend. They keep them up pretty well, but it's no 80-miles-per-hour country. You can run into a stretch of chuckholes without warning. Mexican road workers don't seem to put up signs. I've seen a bridge out marked by a tree branch laid across the road.

Best information on Mexican road conditions comes free by writing to Dan Sanborn, McAllen, Texas. (He sells you Mexican car insurance and doesn't want you collecting by breaking up the car.)

The Mexican road sign to learn is "puente Angosto." It means "narrow bridge"—and they are not kidding. If an oncoming truck blinks his lights, he means "I'm coming across first." Or he may mean, "I have no brakes." Anyway, don't test it.

The sign "Don't Leave Rocks on the Pavement" means nothing to a Mexican truck driver. He blocks up his truck with rocks the size of a cannonball. Repairs the truck and drives away. Watch out for these in hill country.

And there's always a burro in the middle of the road just around the curve.

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WORKING STUDENTS

Twenty-five per cent of the students at the University of California are totally dependent on outside jobs to pay their way through school, and 50 per cent more are required to earn a percentage of the total cost.

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'Lights On' Campaign Under Way

"When you see the other car with its headlights on over the long Labor Day weekend, the driver will be reminding you to drive safely," Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said today.

Hahn has urged all motorists on Los Angeles County's crowded highways Sept. 2, 3, and 4 to participate in the annual "Lights on for Life" campaign, now in its seventh year.

"Experience has proven that drivers remind themselves—and others—to be extra careful by turning on their headlights even during the daytime over Labor Day," Hahn said.

Proof of the campaign's effectiveness has been shown in a marked reduction of Labor Day weekend traffic deaths in Los Angeles County, compared to the entire state, since 1961.

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